POWDER RIVER COUNTY
population 2,862

DATE OF ORGANIZATION: April 1, 1919

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: Southeastern Montana

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 2

PLANNING DISTRICT: 3

LAND AREA: 3,288 square miles

CLASS OF COUNTY: 4

ASSESSED VALUATION (1973-74): $37,049,768

TAXABLE VALUATION (1973-74): $18,044,614

COUNTY SEAT: Broadus, population 799

OTHER INCORPORATED PLACES:
None

SPECIAL NOTES:

PUBLIC USE AIRPORTS: 1

ROADS AND STREETS (1972):
Rural Mileage 1123.33
Municipal Mileage 7.17

NEWSPAPERS:
Daily
Weekly 1

BROADCAST STATIONS:
Radio
TV

BANKS: 1

LIBRARIES:
Public 1
Institutional and Special
School 2

HOSPITALS:

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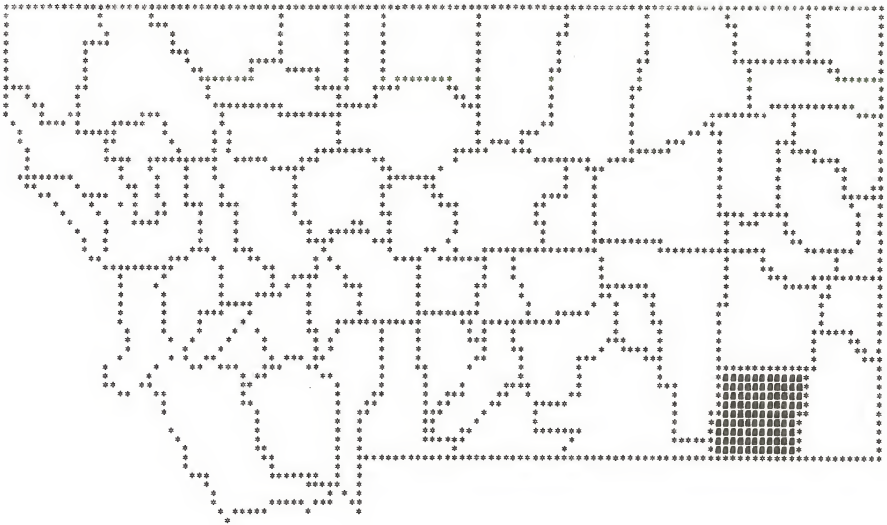

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1. POPULATION

-TABLE 1.4-
TOTAL POPULATION, ESTIMATES FOR 1971,1972 AND 1973

1971		1972		1973	
NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1970	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1971	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1972
2700	-5.7%	2500	-7.4%	2100	-16.0%

-TABLE 1.5-
TOTAL POPULATION, PROJECTED TO 1975 AND 1980, UNDER 4 ALTERNATIVE MIGRATION ASSUMPTIONS

CONTINUED 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS TO 1980		NO NET MIGRATION FROM 1970 TO 1980		50% DECREASE IN 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS FROM 1970 TO 1980		50% INCREASE IN 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS FROM 1970 TO 1980	
1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980
3167	3454	3138	3378	3290	3772	3047	3137

-TABLE 1.6-
NET MIGRATION, 1950 TO 1960, AND 1960 TO 1970

NET MIGRATION 1950 TO 1960	NET MIGRATION 1960 TO 1970	% CHANGE BETWEEN DECENNIA
-682	164	124.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CURRENT POP REPORTS, SERIES P-26, NOS 19, 53
TABLE 1.5 MONTANA DEPT OF IGR, DIV OF RESEARCH & INFORMATION SYS, MONTANA POP PROJECTIONS (UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 1.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY AND CITY DATA BOOK, 1967, 1972

-TABLE 1.7-
TOTAL POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE FOR 1960 AND 1970

SEX/AGE GROUPS	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
MALE					
UNDER 5	141	10.5%	142	9.4%	0.7%
5-17	359	26.8%	448	29.7%	24.8%
5 YEAR OLDS	29	2.2%	30	2.0%	3.4%
18-64	661	49.3%	752	49.9%	13.8%
18 YEAR OLDS	13	1.0%	23	1.5%	76.9%
65 AND OVER	138	10.3%	113	7.5%	-18.1%
ALL AGES	1341	100.0%	1508	100.0%	12.5%
FEMALE					
UNDER 5	154	12.3%	132	9.1%	-14.3%
5-17	329	26.4%	442	30.4%	34.3%
5 YEAR OLDS	45	3.6%	25	1.7%	-44.4%
18-64	600	48.1%	721	49.7%	20.2%
18 YEAR OLDS	16	1.3%	20	1.4%	25.0%
65 AND OVER	103	8.3%	112	7.7%	8.7%
ALL AGES	1247	100.0%	1452	100.0%	16.4%
TOTAL					
UNDER 5	295	11.4%	274	9.3%	-7.1%
5-17	688	26.6%	890	30.1%	29.4%
5 YEAR OLDS	74	2.9%	55	1.9%	-25.7%
18-64	1261	48.7%	1473	49.8%	16.8%
18 YEAR OLDS	29	1.1%	43	1.5%	48.3%
65 AND OVER	241	9.3%	225	7.6%	-6.6%
ALL AGES	2588	100.0%	2960	100.0%	14.4%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.7 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.1-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	1858	947	51.0%	911	49.0%
LABOR FORCE	1148	799	69.6%	349	30.4%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1148	799	69.6%	349	30.4%
EMPLOYED	1115	778	69.8%	337	30.2%
UNEMPLOYED	33	21	63.6%	12	36.4%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	710	148	20.8%	562	79.2%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	124	63	50.8%	61	49.2%

-TABLE 2.2-
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, FOURTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1960

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	1651	877	53.1%	774	46.9%
LABOR FORCE	926	734	79.3%	192	20.7%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	926	734	79.3%	192	20.7%
EMPLOYED	913	721	79.0%	192	21.0%
UNEMPLOYED	13	13	100.0%	0	0.0%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	725	143	19.7%	582	80.3%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	103	50	48.5%	53	51.5%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 2.2 US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP,PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.3-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	1109	1414	1236	1207	1203
NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS	552	555	586	590	586
FARM	407	407	406	406	397
NON-FARM	145	148	180	184	189
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	557	859	650	617	617
FARM	158	136	134	133	146
NON-FARM	399	723	516	484	471
GOVERNMENT	163	166	162	173	173
TOTAL FEDERAL	29	28	23	25	18
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	29	28	23	25	18
MILITARY	0	0	0	0	0
STATE AND LOCAL	134	138	139	148	155
PRIVATE NON-FARM	236	557	354	311	298
MANUFACTURING	1	1	2	1	C
MINING	36	266	126	99	82
CONSTRUCTION	29	50	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	37
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	24	18	11	14	9
TRADE	93	148	113	107	106
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	15	20	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	24
SERVICES	38	54	53	43	40
OTHER	0	0	2	2	0

SOURCES: TABLE 2.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.4-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1967 THROUGH 1971, AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS	49.8%	39.3%	47.4%	48.9%	48.7%
FARM	36.7%	28.8%	32.8%	33.6%	33.0%
NON-FARM	13.1%	10.5%	14.6%	15.2%	15.7%
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	50.2%	60.7%	52.6%	51.1%	51.3%
FARM	14.2%	9.6%	10.8%	11.0%	12.1%
NON-FARM	36.0%	51.1%	41.7%	40.1%	39.2%
GOVERNMENT	14.7%	11.7%	13.1%	14.3%	14.4%
TOTAL FEDERAL	2.6%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	2.6%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%
MILITARY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
STATE AND LOCAL	12.1%	9.8%	11.2%	12.3%	12.9%
PRIVATE NON-FARM	21.3%	39.4%	28.6%	25.8%	24.8%
MANUFACTURING	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
MINING	3.2%	18.8%	10.2%	8.2%	6.8%
CONSTRUCTION	2.6%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	2.2%	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%
TRADE	8.4%	10.5%	9.1%	8.9%	8.8%
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
SERVICES	3.4%	3.8%	4.3%	3.6%	3.3%
OTHER	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.4 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.5-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

OCCUPATION	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	1115	778	69.8%	337	30.2%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	45	32	71.1%	13	28.9%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	79	63	79.7%	16	20.3%
SALES WORKERS	14	0	0.0%	14	100.0%
CLERICAL	118	24	20.3%	94	79.7%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	91	91	100.0%	0	0.0%
OPERATIVES	171	165	96.5%	6	3.5%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	6	6	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	299	271	90.6%	28	9.4%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	200	126	63.0%	74	37.0%
SERVICE WORKERS	69	0	0.0%	69	100.0%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	23	0	0.0%	23	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.5 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.6-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, TOTAL EMPLOYED, 1960

OCCUPATION	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	913	721	79.0%	192	21.0%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	88	29	33.0%	59	67.0%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	31	20	64.5%	11	35.5%
SALES WORKERS	34	13	38.2%	21	61.8%
CLERICAL	40	13	32.5%	27	67.5%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	41	41	100.0%	0	0.0%
OPERATIVES	54	54	100.0%	0	0.0%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	4	4	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	383	367	95.8%	16	4.2%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	172	164	95.3%	8	4.7%
SERVICE WORKERS	49	12	24.5%	37	75.5%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	13	0	0.0%	13	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.1-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	6895	10650	10701	10924	11150
TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY DISBURSEMENTS	1988	4115	3168	2962	3137
OTHER LABOR INCOME	78	179	136	136	161
PROPRIETORS INCOME	3462	4049	5291	5726	5587
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	2995	3544	4805	5313	5186
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	467	505	486	413	401
PROPERTY INCOME	1025	2012	1752	1651	1746
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	487	536	571	663	754
LESS: PERSONAL CONTR FOR SOCIAL INS	145	241	217	214	235
TOTAL EARNINGS	5528	8343	8595	8824	8885
FARM EARNINGS	3487	3976	5293	5809	5756
NON-FARM EARNINGS	2041	4367	3302	3015	3129
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	619	662	675	747	789
TOTAL FEDERAL	236	238	216	241	214
FEDERL CIVIALIAN	203	206	181	202	170
MILITARY	33	32	35	39	44
STATE AND LOCAL	383	424	459	506	575
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	1422	3705	2627	2268	2340
MANUFACTURING	10	10	11	7	6
MINING	148	1959	1210	938	871
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	175	396	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	348
TRANS, COMM, AND PUB UTILITIES	182	116	73	93	55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	442	653	597	577	585
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	116	151	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	165
SERVICES	299	369	360	341	310
OTHER	50	46	57	3	0

SOURCES: TABLE 3.1 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.2-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME,
AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EARNINGS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

CLASSIFICATION	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY DISBURSEMENTS	28.8%	38.6%	29.6%	27.1%	28.1%
OTHER LABOR INCOME	1.1%	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%
PROPRIETORS INCONE	50.2%	38.0%	49.4%	52.4%	50.1%
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	43.4%	33.3%	44.9%	48.6%	46.5%
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	6.8%	4.7%	4.5%	3.8%	3.6%
PROPERTY INCOME	14.9%	18.9%	16.4%	15.1%	15.7%
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	7.1%	5.0%	5.3%	6.1%	6.8%
LESS: PERSONAL CONTR FOR SOCIAL INS	2.1%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%
TOTAL EARNINGS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
FARM EARNINGS	63.1%	47.7%	61.6%	65.8%	64.8%
NON-FARM EARNINGS	36.9%	52.3%	38.4%	34.2%	35.2%
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	11.2%	7.9%	7.9%	8.5%	8.9%
TOTAL FEDERAL	4.3%	2.9%	2.5%	2.7%	2.4%
FEDERL CIVIALIAN	3.7%	2.5%	2.1%	2.3%	1.9%
MILITARY	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
STATE AND LOCAL	6.9%	5.1%	5.3%	5.7%	6.5%
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	25.7%	44.4%	30.6%	25.7%	26.3%
MANUFACTURING	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
MINING	2.7%	23.5%	14.1%	10.6%	9.8%
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.2%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%
TRANS, COMM, AND PUB UTILITIES	3.3%	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	8.0%	7.9%	6.9%	6.5%	6.6%
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	2.1%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
SERVICES	5.4%	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%
OTHER	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.2 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBL&SHEO)

-TABLE 3.3-
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, RESIDENCE ADJUSTED, IN DOLLARS, 1967 THROUGH 1971

ITEM	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
PER CAPITA INCOME (DOLLARS)	2520	3767	3808	3866	4194

-TABLE 3.4-
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1949, 1959, AND 1969

	1949	1959		1969	
ITEM	NUMBER	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1949	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1959
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLLARS)	3217	4797	49.1%	7958	65.9%

-TABLE 3.5-
FAMILIES WITH INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL, LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL, AND LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL, 1969

	INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL	
ITEM	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
FAMILIES	75	10.3%	63	8.6%	126	17.2%
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	73	44.5%	62	37.8%	89	54.3%
PERSONS	371	13.0%	277	9.7%	565	19.7%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 3.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1950,VOL II, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 26, MONTANA; 1960,1970, VOL I,PT 28
TABLE 3.5 US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.6-
NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY INCOME LEVELS, 1959 AND 1969

FAMILY INCOME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1959	% OF TOTAL	1969	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1959 TO 1969
ALL FAMILIES	630	100.0%	731	100.0%	16.0%
UNDER $1000	51	8.1%	12	1.6%	-76.5%
$1000 TO $1999	39	6.2%	33	4.5%	-15.4%
$2000 TO $2999	87	13.8%	34	4.7%	-60.9%
$3000 TO $3999	83	13.2%	36	4.9%	-56.6%
$4000 TO $4999	69	11.0%	68	9.3%	-1.4%
$5000 TO $5999	73	11.6%	89	12.2%	21.9%
$6000 TO $6999	50	7.9%	24	3.3%	-52.0%
$7000 TO $7999	44	7.0%	72	9.8%	63.6%
$8000 TO $8999	24	3.8%	59	8.1%	145.8%
$9000 TO $9999	17	2.7%	29	4.0%	70.6%
$10000 TO $14999	59	9.4%	133	18.2%	125.4%
$15000 TO $24999	26	4.1%	105	14.4%	303.8%
$25000 AND OVER	8	1.3%	37	5.1%	362.5%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

* 4. H O U S I N G *

-TABLE 4.1-
COUNT OF HOUSING UNITS BY OCCUPANCY AND VACANCY STATUS, 1970

	OCCUPIED		VACANT				
			FOR RENT		FOR SALE		OTHER
ITEM	BY OWNER	BY RENTER	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER
HOUSING UNITS	631	239	23	9.9%	9	1.4%	85

-TABLE 4.2-
PERSONS PER ROOM FOR OWNER AND RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS, 1970

PERSONS PER ROOM	TOTAL	OWNER OCCUPIED	RENTER OCCUPIED
1.00 OR LESS	719	546	173
1.01 - 1.50	100	74	26
1.51 OR MORE	21	11	10

-TABLE 4.3-
COUNT OF SELECTED RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS BY MONTHLY RENT IN DOLLARS, 1970

DOLLAR RANGE	TOTAL	WITH PLUMBING FACILITIES	LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES
LESS THAN $40	16	9	7
$40 - $59	50	25	25
$60 - $79	56	28	28
$80 - $99	40	20	20
$100 - $149	38	19	19
$150 - $199	6	3	3
$200 OR MORE	0	0	0

SOURCES: TABLE 4.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.2 IBID
TABLE 4.3 IBID

-TABLE 4.4-
COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS FOR WHICH DOLLAR VALUE IS TABULATED, 1970

DOLLAR VALUE	COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL COUNT	149	100.0%
LESS THAN $5000	14	9.4%
$5000 - $9999	48	32.2%
$10000 - $14999	24	16.1%
$15000 - $19999	31	20.8%
$20000 - $24999	15	10.1%
$25000 - $34999	13	8.7%
$35000 - $49999	3	2.0%
$50000 AND OVER	1	0.7%

-TABLE 4.5-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND INCOME, 1970

TYPE	LESS THAN $5000	$5000 TO $9999	$10000 TO $14999	$15000 OR MORE
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILY	147	137	5	19
OTHER FAMILY	236	31	0	0
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	122	39	88	16

-TABLE 4.6-
OCCUPIED UNITS BY TYPE AND PLUMBING FACILITIES, 1970

FACILITIES	TOTAL NUMBER	OWNER NUMBER	OWNER % OF TOTAL	RENTER NUMBER	RENTER % OF TOTAL
WITH ALL PLUMBING FACILITIES	765	575	75.2%	190	24.8%
LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES	75	56	74.7%	19	25.3%

SOURCES: TABLE 4.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.5 IBID
TABLE 4.6 IBID

-TABLE 5.1-
TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC, BY COUNTY, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-73

CLASSIFICATION	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
PUBLIC					
ALL GRADES	869	800	732	700	633
ELEMENTARY	596	550	484	442	387
HIGH SCHOOL	273	250	248	258	246
NON-PUBLIC					
ALL GRADES	0	0	0	0	0
ELEMENTARY	0	0	0	0	0
HIGH SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL					
ALL GRADES	869	800	732	700	633
ELEMENTARY	596	550	484	442	387
HIGH SCHOOL	273	250	248	258	246

-TABLE 5.2-
SCHOOL CENSUS DATA BY COUNTY, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-73

AGES	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
TOTAL	1359	1279	1162	1049	956
UNDER 6	305	303	266	229	192
6 - 20	1054	976	896	820	764

SOURCES: TABLE 5.1 OFFICE OF THE SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS
TABLE 5.2 1910

-TABLE 5.3-
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY SEX AGED 25 YEARS OR MORE, 1970

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	MALE	FEMALE
ELEMENTARY	164	115
HIGH SCHOOL	250	299
COLLEGE	59	26
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	12.1	12.3
PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES	53.7	62.0

-TABLE 5.4-
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED, 1950, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1950	1960	1970
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	8.8	10.2	12.2

-TABLE 5.5-
NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-1973

ITEM	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	49	53	52	49	45
STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO	17.7	15.1	14.1	14.3	14.1

SOURCES: TABLE 5.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 5.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY AND CITY DATA BOOK, 1952, 1962, 1972
TABLE 5.5 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS

6. HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS

-TABLE 6.1-
BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS, 1970 THROUGH 1972

ITEM	1970	1971	1972
BIRTHS	41	54	26
DEATHS	24	14	20
MARRIAGES	15	22	22
MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS	4	4	2

-TABLE 6.2-
BIRTH, DEATH, MARRIAGE AND MARITAL DISSOLUTION RATES, 1970 THROUGH 1972

RATES (PER 1000 POPULATION)	1970	1971	1972
BIRTH	14.33	20.00	10.40
DEATH	8.39	5.19	8.00
MARRIAGE	5.24	8.15	8.80
MARITAL DISSOLUTION	1.40	1.48	0.80

-TABLE 6.3-
MARITAL STATUS OF ALL PERSONS, 14 YEARS OLD AND OLDER, 1970

ITEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
NEVER MARRIED	428	255	173
MARRIED	1385	690	695
SEPARATED	15	9	6
WIDOWED	99	17	82
DIVORCED	43	31	12

SOURCES: TABLE 6.1 STATE DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL)
TABLE 6.2 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS AND POPULATION ESTIMATES (TABLE 1.4)
TABLE 6.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES (PROCESSED) MONTANA DEPT IGR

-TABLE 7.1-
NUMBER OF FARMS, ACRES AND AVERAGE SIZE, 1969

	TOTAL FARMS	LAND IN FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS	COUNTY AREA	PERCENT OF LAND IN FARMS
COUNTY	364	1694561	4655	2104128	80.5%

-TABLE 7.2-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY TYPE OF PRODUCTS REPORTED, 1969

	CATTLE AND CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	CHICKENS	MILK COWS	HORSES	CORN	WHEAT
NUMBER	325	23	94	97	146	243	5	130

-TABLE 7.3-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS, 1969

	CLASS 1 $40000 & OVER	CLASS 2 $20000 -$39999	CLASS 3 $10000 -$19999	CLASS 4 $5000 -$9999	CLASS 5 $2500 -$4999	CLASS 6 $50- $2499	PART TIME	PART RETIRE	ABNORMAL
NUMBER	56	87	94	53	41	14	12	7	0

SOURCES: TABLE 7.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 7.2 IBID
TABLE 7.3 IBID

TABLE 7.4
CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, 1970 AND 1971

YEAR	LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	CROPS	RECEIPTS FROM MARKETING	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	ALL CASH RECEIPTS	CASH RECEIPTS PER FARM
1970	8008700	1637100	9645800	777000	10422800	27072
1971	9475700	1319200	10794900	745000	11539900	30691

-TABLE 7.5-
ALL CROPS, IRRIGATED AND NOT IRRIGATED, ACRES HARVESTED AND VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION, 1970 AND 1971

	IRRIGATED		NOT IRRIGATED	
YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION
1970	14800	489400	81400	2262500
1971	14305	503100	83000	2412900

SOURCES: TABLE 7.4 MONTANA DEPT OF AG AND US DEPT OF AG, SRS, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV, CO STATISTICS 1970-1971
TABLE 7.5 IBID

8. LAND USE AND GEOGRAPHY

-TABLE 8.1-
LAND USE IN ACRES, 1967

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL LAND AREA	2102400	100.0%
FEDERAL NON-CROPLAND	604101	28.7%
URBAN AND BUILT-UP	6200	0.3%
SMALL WATER AREAS	1600	0.1%
AGRICULTURE	1490499	70.9%
CROPLAND	150970	7.2%
PASTURE	30000	1.4%
RANGE	1218201	57.9%
FOREST	85528	4.1%
OTHER	5800	0.3%

-TABLE 8.2-
LAND IN FARMS BY MAJOR USE, 1969

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
LAND IN FARMS	1694561	100.0%
CROPLAND	154942	9.1%
HARVESTED	87450	5.2%
PASTURED	25886	1.5%
ALL OTHER	41606	2.5%
WOODLAND	21463	1.3%
ALL OTHER LAND	1518156	89.6%

SOURCES: TABLE 8.1 MONTANA STATE CONSERVATION NEEDS COMMITTEE, MONTANA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION NEEDS INVENTORY, 1970
TABLE 8.2 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)

-TABLE 8.3-
LAND USE, IRRIGATION, PASTURELAND, RANGELAND, AND CONSERVATION, 1969

	IRRIGATED LAND IN FARMS		FARMS WITH SALE OF PRODUCTS OVER $2500		
	FARMS	ACRES	PASTURE AND RANGELAND	LAND IN STRIP CROPPING	LAND IN SUMMER FALLOW
COUNT	64	13215	1480733	6386	31392

-TABLE 8.4-
PRECIPITATION AND NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN FREEZING TEMPERATURES,1970 AND 1971

	AVERAGE	1970	1971
PRECIPITATION (INCHES)	13.88	13.67	18.17
GROWING SEASON PRECIPITATION	10.31	9.49	8.71
NUMBER OF DAYS IN GROWING SEASON	128	121	117

SOURCES: TABLE 8.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 8.4 MONTANA DEPT OF AG AND US DEPT OF AG, SRS, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV, CO STATISTICS 1970 1971